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Construction of Buildings for Kendriya Vidyalayas in Himachal Pradesh

2189. SHRI D.D. KHANORIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose tocconstruct its own buildings for Kendriya Vidyalayas at Palampur and Yol in Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when it is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The preliminary estimates for school building of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Palampur have been received from M.E.S and is under scrutiny. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has sanctioned the construction of a school building for Kendriya Vidyalaya Yol for Rs. 87 23 lakhs on 5.6.90.

The construction is unlikely to be completed before expiry of two or three years.

Assistance to Cooperative Sugar Factories

2190 SHRI ARVIND TULSIRAM KAMBLE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain Cooperative sugar factories in various States and particularly in Maharashtra are facing problems due to lack of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise

(c) whether the Government have provided funds for these sugar factories; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d). Sugar factories are required to meet their day to day requirements of funds themselves. No funds are provide by the Government to cater to the working capital needs of the sugar factories.

Restriction on Development Work in Haryana and Rajasthan

2191. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have issued a notification restraining development work in Gurgaon district of Haryana and Alwar district of Rajasthan, which form part of the Aravali range;

(b) if so, whether Faridabad which is also a part of Aravali range is being included in the restricted area; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The Government have issued preliminary notification regulating certain activities in Gurgaon district of Haryana and Alwar district of Rajasthan , which form part of the Aravali range;

(b) and (c). The present Notification does not cover the whole Aravalli Range. The notified areas have been included on the basis of extensive damage caused to this region by indiscriminate activities by land developers and others against which complaints and objections had been received. Demarcation of the areas is a complex preposition. Therefore, considering the urgency of action needed to be taken in Gurgaon and Alwar Districts, it was decided to restrict the Notification only to these two districts presently.